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In re Patent Application of)	Confirmation No.: 1920
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ZHANG <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 09/892,327)	Examiner: Weddington, K. E.
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Filed: June 26, 2001)	
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For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS POSSESSING)	
ANTIBACTERIAL, ANTIFUNGAL OR)	
ANTITUMOR ACTIVITY)	

REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2002 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-noted application. A Petition requesting a 1 month extension of time accompanies this Reply and Amendment which is being filed on or before its now current due date of September 9, 2002 (September 8, 2002 being a Sunday). In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is earnestly solicited.

In the claims

Please cancel claims 3 and 18.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, and 9 as follows:

1. (amended) A compound of Formula (I):

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